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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : McCune
TITLE : LATEX-BACKED SMOOTH LINER
APPLICATION NO. : 10/071,291
FILED : February 11, 2002
CONFIRMATION NO. : 2439
EXAMINER : Hai Vo
ART UNIT : 1771
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 29, 2004
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : MAEE 2 12918
Cleveland, OH 44114
November 29, 2004

RESPONSE D

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action of July 29, 2004, and is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of time.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

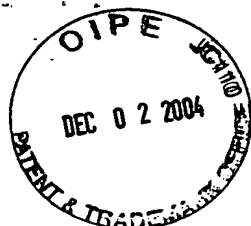
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/071,291	Filed: February 11, 2002	Examiner: Hai Vo
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	31	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 88	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,
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